



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

SANTHANA KRISHNAMACHARI

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TITLE: COLOR QUANTIZATION AND SIMILARITY MEASURE FOR CONTENT
BASED IMAGE RETRIEVAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 23,
2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.